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From: NEW YORK

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18 January 1945

To VIKTOR[i] -- 8th Department.

According to ROBERT's[ii] information KAPITALIST[iii] advised the BANK[iv] that we had requested a loan of 6 billion [C% dollars] [1 group unrecovered] [C% years] at 2 - 2 1/2 percent annually. In RICHARD's[v] words we could get a loan under more favorable conditions.

[24 groups unrecoverable]

[1 group unrecovered] strategic materials

[17 groups unrecovered]
[38 groups unrecoverable]

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.
- [iii] KAPITALIST: i.e. CAPITALIST, probably William Averell HARRIMAN.
- [iv] BANK: U.S. State Department.
- [v] RICHARD: Harry Dexter WHITE.

4 May, 1971

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